

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re the Application of: **YAMAGUCHI, Katsumi, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/551,356**

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Examiner: **VAN, Quang T.**

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For: **METAL JET APPARATUS AND JET METHOD**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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September 21, 2011

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **April 22, 2011** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

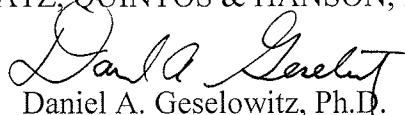
1. XX A petition for a second month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection concurrently enclosed herewith.
  2. XX A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on August 5, 2011, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
  3. XX Fee - \$540.00
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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